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Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
() Sheets of Formal
Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

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After Allowance Communication to
Group

LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean
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Appeal Communication to Group
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Proprietary Information

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Remarks

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APPLICANTS: M. KODIALAM et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/535,206 GROUP: 2143

FILED: March 27, 2000 EXAMINER: A. Boutah

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October 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 25, 2003, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the
above-referenced application.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.